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In re Application of )  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the first Office action dated August 22, 1997, a request for a two-month extension of time for response from November 22, 1997 to January 22, 1998 being filed herewith, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Line 14, ~~capitalize~~ "nitinol".

In the Specification:

Page 8, lines 18, 28, and 32, ~~capitalize~~ "nitinol".

In the Claims:

Claim 2, line 5, after "recess" insert --, located--; after "bar" insert --, <sup>which defines</sup> (comma);

Claim 3, line 5, after "bar" insert --, said recess--;